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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE 2308

INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IRAN

AMEMBASSY JIDDA SAUDI ARABIA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT KUWAIT

COMIDEASTFOR

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SUBJECT : MIDEASTFOR STATUS

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1. APPROACH, AND ESPECIALLY TEXT, OUTLINED REFTEL IS OBVIOUSLY MUCH LESS LIKELY TO SATISFY GOB THAN MY PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE BEEN, AND I CONSIDERED MY PROPOSAL THE "BARE MINIMUM" WE MIGHT HOPE TO GET BY WITH. NEVERTHELESS PROPOSAL REFTEL IS WORTH A GOOD TRY IN ORDER TO GET THIS BUSINESS MOVING. IF, HOWEVER, GOB INSISTS ON MODIFYING TEXT OF LETTER PROPOSED REFTEL I WILL NEED IMMEDIATE RESPONSES FROM DEPARTMENT TO KEEP UP MOMENTUM OF NEGOTIATIONS.

2. I WILL SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SOONEST TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL. I HAVE ALREADY TAKEN OCCASIONS OF CAUSUAL AIRPORT CONVERSATIONS WITH AMIR AND LEGAL MINISTER BAHARNA MORNING JULY 25 TO TELL THEM I

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HAD INSTRUCTIONS AND HOPED TO SEE FOREIGN MINISTER TO

"WRAP UP NAVY QUESTION" THIS COMING WEEK. AMIR EXPRESSED PLEASURE; BAHARNA THOUGHT IT TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE.

3. IN TAKING APPROACH REFTEL PROPOSES WE PROBABLY CAN GET GOB TO AGREE NOT TO RELEASE ACTUAL TEXT OF OUR EVENTUAL STATEMENT WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION. I HOPE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER ADDRESSES UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT IT LIKELY IS ALREADY WIDELY BUT "CONFIDENTIALLY" UNDERSTOOD THROUGHOUT BAHRAIN AND THE GULF THAT GOB "HAS EXTENDED THE TREATY WITH THE U.S. NAVY FOR ONLY TWO MORE YEARS**"

4. I HAVE CONSULTED WITH COMIDEASTFOR ON REFTEL AND MY DETERMINATION TO GIVE IT A TRY.
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